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I stood alone on the bank  
Spreading freshly green  
With soft sprouts  
And caught a stone  
In the morning dew.

Along the murmuring stream  
I followed in tone with  
The peaceful hymn of ripples  
Splashing down, down to  
The white foam of the sea.

A yellow butterfly stopped me  
And sat me down  
In the dewy sprouts;  
Sweet murmuring echoed  
Far away in the early morning air.